CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Central assistance provided for women's Hostels in Madhya Pradesh

141. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI :
SHRI CHANDAN SHARMA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state ;

(a) what is the number of places in Madhya Pradesh for which Central assistance has been provided for setting up working women's hostels during current financial year; and

(b) what amount is likely to be provided for such hostels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Grant has been approved for setting up a Working Women's Hostel at Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year.

(b) Rupees 11·71 lakhs.

Recommendations of Inland Waterways Authority for Waterway Project

142. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any recommendations have been received by Government from Inland Waterways Authority for Waterway Projects;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the recommendations; and

(c) by when a decision is likely to be taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) In the context of formulation of Annual Plan 1989-90 for inland water transport sector, the Inland Waterways Authority of India had recommended various schemes for implementation during the year 1989-90. The schemes recommended relate to hydrographic surveys of important waterways, infrastructural developments on National Waterways, technical studies and improvements of certain important canals/waterways in various States under Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The Government have already approved the financial allocation of Rs. 14·50 crores to IWAI for the purpose. They have also been advised about the same and for implementation of the schemes.

Travelling on roofs of trains

143. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that large number of people sit on the roofs of the bogies in running trains in several parts of the country particularly the state in Bihar ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to dissuade such travelling people from this risky practice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Some cases of roof travelling have come to notice in respect of trains running over Eastern, North Eastern and Western Railways.

(b) The following measures are taken to prevent and discourage